

# EXHIBIT J

At the ~~IAS~~ <sup>72</sup> Part of the New York Supreme Court at  
the Courthouse, County of Kings, ~~IAS Part~~ <sup>320 Jay</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>Room</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>XXXXXX</sup>, at ~~360~~ <sup>360</sup> Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York, on  
the ~~8th~~ <sup>8th</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup> 2024

**PRESENT: HON. RUPERT BARRY, JSC**  
SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF KINGS

PRESENT:  
HONORABLE \_\_\_\_\_, Justice  
\_\_\_\_\_ X Index No.: **525645/2024**  
**WILLIAM MARTIN,**

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

**RO/P**  
PLAINTIFF,  
-against-

**THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ZENA GEORGE,  
CHARMAINE MCFARLANE, BEN SAPADIN,  
TERRANCE NEAL, AND JESSICA ROSENTHAL,**

DEFENDANTS.  
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Upon reading of the annexed affidavit of WILLIAM MARTIN, sworn to on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
September, 2024, and the affirmation of Yu-Xi Liu, Esq., attorney for the Plaintiff, dated  
September 24, 2024, let defendant the New York Public Library, or their attorney, show cause  
before this Court, at IAS Part 19, Room 419 thereof, to be held at the Courthouse  
located at 360 Adams Street, Brooklyn, New York, on the 19th day of December, 2024, at  
9:30 a.m.  
~~2:30 p.m.~~ or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why an order should not be made herein:

1. Restraining and enjoining defendant the New York Public Library from denying  
William Martin’s request for FMLA Leave;
2. Granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

~~No previous application has been made to this or any other Court for relief sought herein.~~

~~**ORDERED**, pending the hearing of the within motion, a Temporary Restraining Order be  
issued against defendant the New York Public Library, restraining and enjoining them from  
denying William Martin’s request for FMLA Leave;~~

**TRO**  
**J.S.C.**

~~ORDERED~~, sufficient cause being alleged therefore, let service of a copy of this order, together with a copy of the sworn affidavit and supporting papers annexed hereto, by personal service on the defendant, on or before the 8th day of November, 2024, be deemed good and sufficient service.

ENTER:

R V Barry

J.S.C.

HON. RUPERT V. BARRY, JSC